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JOSEPH HARPER

CALLED BY DEATH

Juvenile Court Clerk Succumbs to Long Illness.

Funeral services for Joseph Harper, clerk of the Juvenile Court, who died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of seven weeks, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the family residence, 412 B street northeast. Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Harper was born in Washington fifty-one years ago. His father, W. C. Harper, was for many years a magistrate in the District, and on a number of occasions served on the bench of the Police Court during the absence of Judge Small. Harper received his primary education in the public schools of the District, and when a young man was graduated from the law department of Columbian College. He was soon afterward admitted to the bar, and appointed deputy clerk in the Police Court. He served under Judges Small, Miller, Scott, and Muldowney. When the juvenile court was organized in 1906, he was appointed clerk of that tribunal.

When the news of the death reached the juvenile court yesterday afternoon, Prosecuting Attorney John M. George at once moved that the court adjourn for the day. Judge Callan immediately ordered the court adjourned.

Mr. Harper was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, F. A. M., and for many years was connected with Waugh Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Price Harper; two brothers, N. C. Harper, a clerk in the Police Court, and Albert Harper, an attorney of this city, and a sister, Miss Nellie Harper.

Held for Smoke Law Violation.

Seven charges for the violation of the smoke law were filed in the Police Court yesterday by Inspector E. W. Whittaker against George A. Mills, proprietor of the Highland apartment house, 184 Connecticut avenue northwest. The defendant pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. A \$500 bond was required.

Shaffer's Cut Flowers Are Noted for freshness and beauty. 14th & Eye.

Churches May Be United.

Members of the congregation of Columbia Baptist Church last night agreed upon a memorial to be presented to the Capital Baptist Church leading to a consolidation of the two institutions. The Rev. E. Has Swann, for many years pastor of the Second Baptist Church, organized the Capital Baptist Church several years ago and it has grown steadily until at the present time it has more than 100 members.

VALENTINE SILENT ON FARR CHARGES

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Declines to Talk.

SQUABBLES CAUSED SHAKE-UP

No Time Spent in Considering Charges Filed with the Secretary of the Interior—No Answers Made to Published Letters to James A. Carroll.

Concerning the charges filed by Joseph R. Farr with the Congressional Committee on Indian Affairs against Robert G. Valentine, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. Valentine said yesterday afternoon that he had not spent five minutes' brain work on the charges preferred against him, and stated that, as the matter was now before three courts, it was not up to him to say anything. When asked whether or not he had made any answer to the charges filed with the Secretary, he declined to answer.

He refused to make any statement concerning Farr's charges of falsehood and fraud in connection with Lac du Flambeau timber contracts. Mr. Valentine's attention was directed to the three letters written by him to James A. Carroll in October, 1909, as set out in Farr's libel suit and heretofore printed in full in The Washington Herald, and he was asked to state what was the "big job" referred to in those letters. He also declined to state how Farr's being out of the service would have helped in connection with those big jobs, or why he had not rid himself of Farr at that time.

His attention was called to his letter of October 17, 1909, to Carroll, in which he said, "Please do not think I am a monopolist on Farr." He was asked what, in fact, was his real attitude toward Farr. He declined to reply.

"Concerning Mr. Farr's statement that was after his scalp and did not like him as a man, I will say that he admitted he could not work compatibly with me, and that one of us would have to get out," he replied.

Farr and Valentine Unfriendly.

Assistant Secretary Adams, who is in charge of the department during Secretary Fisher's absence, said Farr was removed from office because of disobedience and because both Farr and his attorney admitted that Valentine and Farr were not compatible.

He said: "Farr has filed charges against Valentine, which are now pending investigation—when, I cannot say, until Mr. Fisher returns, or I have opportunity to present them. The charges claim that Valentine used Farr spitefully, and that Farr did not get a fair deal. I cannot say what action will be taken by the department in regard to the charges, but they are not regarded as serious."

The attention of Mr. Adams was called to the letters written by Valentine to Carroll in October, 1909, in which Valentine warned Carroll against Farr, although recognizing his great ability in many lines. He told Carroll to use lots of salt in dealing with him, saying that he had himself too deep an acquaintance with Farr to trust him.

Upon his testimony or advice alone, and that he would feel that the Indian Service would be gainers if Farr were out of the service, and that conditions would be benefited by getting another man, even one not quite so expert, in Farr's place, because it would create a better feeling all around in connection with certain big jobs ahead of him.

When asked why Farr had been retained in the service subsequent to the writing of these letters, in view of the opinion of him which the Indian Commissioner expressed in them, Mr. Adams replied that it was because the Commissioner wished to give Farr another chance to redeem himself. He declined, however, to make any statement as to what were the "big jobs" referred to by Valentine in one of those letters to Carroll, and whether or not those "big jobs" had any bearing upon Farr's removal from office on July 5, 1911. He concluded by saying: "The attitude of the department toward Valentine can be summed up by saying that it sustains in all respects Farr's dismissal from the service."

Mr. Farr's Comment.

Regarding these statements, Mr. Farr said last night that he (Mr. Valentine) was apparently using his brain to see how to gain delay, inasmuch as nothing had been done in the Interior Department with the charges he had filed, nor had Mr. Valentine made any answer to the suit for libel and slander filed in court. There had also been delay in securing consideration by Congress, but said Mr. Farr, eventually there would be a hearing of the case in one of these three courts. Mr. Farr admitted that his official presence was a hindrance to Mr. Valentine's work, and that he was a hindrance to the work of the department. He said he was a hindrance to the work of the department, and that he was a hindrance to the work of the department.

Mr. Farr expressed surprise that Mr. Adams should say the charges were not serious, when they included specific instances of deception, fraud and misuse of official authority to expend public funds. Mr. Farr denied that he was removed from office because of disobedience. He referred to the Secretary's letter dis-

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DEARIE THIS IS MR. BINKY. I HAVE INVITED HIM TO THE EATS TO NIGHT.

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WHAT'S THAT? MUST I TURN MY DEAR FRIENDS AWAY WITHOUT GIVING THEM FOOD?

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AND HE'S ONE OF MY BEST CUSTOMERS.

IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO HAVE YOU ALONE, NOT TO MENTION YOUR ROUDY FRIENDS—

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TO EXPLOIT CITY

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